

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 1721

LIMDIS

FOR S/S

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, ETRN, LE, JO, SA

SUBJ: TAPLINE

REF: AMMAN 1720

1. CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY ALL DISCUSSION ON TAPLINE (WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION INITIAL CONTACT WITH ARAMCO), PREVIOUSLY CARRIED ON AT CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL, HAS TO BE LABELLED WITH SUCH HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE CAPTION. WOULD RECOMMEND REMOVING SUCH LABELS SOONEST AS IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO DRAW INTO CONSIDERATION ELEMENTS THIS MISSION WHICH NEED TO BE CONSULTED. IN ADDITION, SEE NO REASON WHY INFORMATION CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED REQUIRES SUCH EXTENSIVE PROTECTION.

2. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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